

December 21, 2005

201-16136

Mr. Stephen L. Johnson  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
P.O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22116

Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Administrator Johnson:

The American Chemistry Council's Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives (FND) Panel wishes to provide an update to EPA on the status of sponsorship by Nalco Company of the following chemical:

Chemical	CAS #
Naphthenic acids, reaction products with diethylenetriamine	68131-13-5

In a letter dated December 15, 2005, Nalco informed you that it plans to cease production of CAS# 6813-13-5 by the end of 2005 and hence will no longer sponsor this chemical under the HPV Challenge Program. As such, the Amides Task Group of the FND Panel will no longer sponsor this chemical under the Program. Nalco continues its other commitments under the Amides Task Group of the FND Panel.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact Nancy Sandrof, Manager for the FND Panel at (703) 741-5605 or [nancy\\_sandrof@americanchemistry.com](mailto:nancy_sandrof@americanchemistry.com)

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Sandrof, M.P.H.  
FND Panel Manager

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